

Extreme values of sectional curvature on the homogeneous complex manifolds $U(n+1)/U(n) \times U(p+1)/U(p)$

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Abstract

Invariant complex structures on the homogeneous manifold $U(n+1)/U(n) \times U(p+1)/U(p)$ are researched. Extreme values of sectional curvature of Hermitian metrics on this manifold are found.

1. Hermitean structures on the $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$

Recall some known construction of complex structures on $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ [2]. It is known that $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ is a principal $S^1 \times S^1$ bundle over $\mathbb{CP}^n \times \mathbb{CP}^p$. The space $\mathbb{CP}^n \times \mathbb{CP}^p$ and fiber $S^1 \times S^1$ are complex manifolds. If we fix complex structures on the base and fiber, then we can choose holomorphic transition functions to get complex structure on $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$. All those structures form two parametric family $I(a, c)$ ($c > 0$).

The product $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ is homogeneous space $U(n+1)/U(n) \times U(p+1)/U(p)$. Let \mathfrak{g}_1 and \mathfrak{h}_1 (\mathfrak{g}_2 and \mathfrak{h}_2) are Lee algebras $\mathfrak{u}(n+1)$ and $\mathfrak{u}(n)$ ($\mathfrak{u}(p+1)$ and $\mathfrak{u}(p)$) of Lee groups $U(n+1)$ and $U(n)$ ($U(p+1)$ and $U(p)$). Let $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_1 \times \mathfrak{h}_2$. The complex structures $I(a, c)$ are $ad\mathfrak{h}$ - invariant [2].

Let $E_{\nu\mu}^1$ is matrix with 1 on the (ν, μ) - place and other zero elements. Define:

$$Z_{\nu\mu}^1 = E_{\nu\mu}^1 - E_{\mu\nu}^1, \quad T_{\nu\mu}^1 = E_{\nu\mu}^1 + E_{\mu\nu}^1, \quad 0 \leq \mu < \nu \leq n,$$

Take decomposition $\mathfrak{g}_1 = \mathfrak{h}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_1$, where \mathfrak{p}_1 has basis $X^1 = \frac{1}{2}iT_{00}^1$, $Y_{2\nu-1}^1 = Z_{\nu 0}^1$, $Y_{2\nu}^1 = iT_{\nu 0}^1$. Remark that X^1 is tangent to fiber S^1 in the fibre bundle $S^{2n+1} \rightarrow S^1$. By analogy, we have $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathfrak{h}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2$ and $\mathfrak{g}_1 \times \mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$, where $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_1 \times \mathfrak{p}_2$. So $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ viewed as homogeneous space $U(n+1)/U(n) \times U(p+1)/U(p)$ has basis $X^1, Y_{2\nu-1}^1, Y_{2\nu}^1, X^2, Y_{2\mu-1}^2, Y_{2\mu}^2$, $1 \leq \nu \leq n$, $1 \leq \mu \leq p$. On these basis vectors

$$I(a, c)X^1 = \frac{a}{c}X^1 + \frac{1}{c}X^2, \quad I(a, c)X^2 = -\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}X^1 - \frac{a}{c}X^2$$

$$I(a, c)Y_{2\nu-1}^1 = Y_{2\nu}^1, \quad I(a, c)Y_{2\mu-1}^2 = Y_{2\mu}^2,$$

parameters a and c are real and $c > 0$.

Definition 1 *Almost complex structure J on the manifold M is called positive associated with 2-form ω if:*

- 1) $\omega(JX, JY) = \omega(X, Y)$, for all $X, Y \in TM$
- 2) $\omega(X, JX) > 0$, for all nonzero $X \in TM$

Fix on the $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ nondegenerate invariant 2-form ω by:

$$\omega = X^1 \wedge X^2 + \sum_{\nu=1}^n Y_{2\nu-1}^1 \wedge Y_{2\nu}^1 + \sum_{\nu=1}^p Y_{2\nu-1}^2 \wedge Y_{2\nu}^2$$

Lemma 1 *All complex structures $I(a, c)$ are positive associated with ω .*

Proof. For $I(a, c)$ properties 1) and 2) of definition 1 are obvious

Corollary 1 *Each complex structure $I(a, c)$ defines unique ω - associated metric by formula*

$$g(a, c)(X, Y) = \omega(X, I(a, c)Y)$$

These associated metrics in the above basis are:

$$g(a, c) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$g_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/c & 0_n^\top \\ 0_n & E_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} (a^2 + c^2)/c & 0_p^\top \\ 0_p & E_p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$g_{21}^\top = g_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} -a/c & 0_p^\top \\ 0_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

0_n is zero column-vector, E_n is unit $n \times n$ -matrix.

Each metric of this family is $I(a, c)$ -Hermitean, so we obtain two-parametric family of Hermitean manifolds $(S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}, g(a, c), I(a, c), \omega)$. Invariant metric induces scalar product on \mathfrak{p} . We will denote this product as $\langle, \rangle_{a, c}$.

Proposition 1 *Invariant Riemannian connection for $g(a, c)$ on $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ is given by formula $D_X Y = \frac{1}{2}[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(X, Y)$, where U is symmetric bilinear mapping $U : \mathfrak{p} \times \mathfrak{p} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}$:*

$$U(X^1, Y_{2\nu-1}^1) = \frac{2-c}{2c} Y_{2\nu}^1, \quad U(X^1, Y_{2\nu}^1) = -\frac{2-c}{2c} Y_{2\nu-1}^1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U(X^1, Y_{2\nu-1}^2) &= -\frac{a}{c} Y_{2\nu}^2, \quad U(X^1, Y_{2\nu}^2) = \frac{a}{c} Y_{2\nu-1}^2, \\
U(X^2, Y_{2\nu-1}^1) &= -\frac{a}{c} Y_{2\nu}^1, \quad U(X^2, Y_{2\nu}^1) = \frac{a}{c} Y_{2\nu-1}^1, \\
U(X^2, Y_{2\nu-1}^2) &= \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c} - \frac{1}{2} \right) Y_{2\nu}^2, \quad U(X^2, Y_{2\nu}^2) = -\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c} - \frac{1}{2} \right) Y_{2\nu-1}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

For other basis vectors X and Y the $U(X, Y)$ is equal to 0.

Proof. One can find U by formula: $2g(U(X, Y), Z) = g([Z, X]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Y) + g(X, [Z, Y]_{\mathfrak{p}})$

Proposition 2 *Two-parametric family of metrics $g(a, c)$ has following characteristics:*

1) *Ricci curvature in the above basis is:*

$$\begin{aligned}
Ric(a, c) &= \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad r_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\frac{n+pa^2}{c^2} & 0_n^\top \\ 0_n & 2(1+n-\frac{1}{c})E_n \end{pmatrix}, \\
r_{22} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\frac{na^2+p(a^2+c^2)^2}{c^2} & 0_p^\top \\ 0_p & 2(1+p-\frac{a^2+c^2}{c})E_p \end{pmatrix}, \\
r_{21}^\top &= r_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\frac{a}{c^2}(n+p(a^2+c^2)) & 0_p^\top \\ 0_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proper values of Ricci curvature \tilde{r}_i are $\tilde{r}_{1,2} = \frac{x+y \pm \sqrt{(x-y)^2+4z^2}}{2}$, where $x = 2\frac{n+pa^2}{c^2}$, $y = 2\frac{na^2+p(a^2+c^2)^2}{c^2}$, $z = -2\frac{a}{c^2}(n+p(a^2+c^2))$; $\tilde{r}_3 = \tilde{r}_4 = \dots = \tilde{r}_{2n+2} = 2(1+n-\frac{1}{c})$, $\tilde{r}_{2n+3} = \tilde{r}_{2n+4} = \dots = \tilde{r}_{2n+2p+2} = 2(1+p-\frac{a^2+c^2}{c})$.

2). *Scalar curvature is given by following formula:*

$$s = 4n \left(1 + n - \frac{1}{2c} \right) + 4p \left(1 + p - \frac{a^2 + c^2}{2c} \right)$$

Proof. Compute Ricci curvature by formula [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
Ric(a, c)(X, X) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i |[X, v_i]_{\mathfrak{p}}|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \langle [X, [X, v_i]_{\mathfrak{p}}]_{\mathfrak{p}}, v_i \rangle_{a,c} \\
&\quad - \sum_i \langle [X, [X, v_i]_{\mathfrak{h}}]_{\mathfrak{p}}, v_i \rangle_{a,c} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j} \langle [v_i, v_j]_{\mathfrak{p}}, X \rangle_{a,c}^2 - \langle [Z, X]_{\mathfrak{p}}, X \rangle_{a,c}
\end{aligned}$$

where $Z = \sum_i U(v_i, v_i)$ and v_i is orthonormal basis of $(\mathfrak{p}, \langle, \rangle_{a,c})$. Scalar curvature is computed as a trace of Ricci curvature: $s = Ric_{ij} g^{ij}$, where g^{ij} are components of $g(a, c)^{-1}$ ($i, j = 1, \dots, 2n + 2p + 2$).

2. Extreme values of sectional curvature of metrics $g(a, c)$.

Use bivectors to compute sectional curvature. Let X_0, \dots, X_m is orthonormal basis of tangent bundle of any manifold. Let $B_{\nu\mu} = X_\nu \wedge X_\mu$ is basis of space of bivectors.

Let define:

$$R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \langle R(X_\alpha, X_\nu)X_\mu, X_\rho \rangle_{a,c}$$

R will denote $\frac{m(m+1)}{2} \times \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$ - matrix ($\frac{m(m+1)}{2}$ is dimension of space of bivectors) with element $R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)}$ on the place $((\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu))$, where $\alpha < \nu$, and $\rho < \mu$.

As curvature is polylinear we have: sectional curvature in direction of unit bivector B is equal to

$$K(B) = \langle R \cdot B^T, B \rangle_{a,c},$$

where B^T is column-vector, which consists of bivector B coordinates, $R \cdot B^T$ is matrix-product, $\langle, \rangle_{a,c}$ is scalar product in the space of bivectors, corresponding to metric $\langle, \rangle_{a,c}$ on vectors.

Bivector B is called decomposable, if there exist vectors X and Y such as $B = X \wedge Y$. Note, that only decomposable bivectors correspond to 2-dimensional plane in the tangent bundle.

Compute matrix of curvature operator R of space $(S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}, g(a, c))$. Orthonormal basis of space $(\mathfrak{p}, \langle, \rangle_{a,c})$ is

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{c}X^1, \quad Z_\nu = Y_\nu^1, \quad \nu = 1, \dots, 2n$$

$$Z_{2n+1} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}}X^1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}X^2, \quad Z_{2n+1+\mu} = Y_\mu^2, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, 2p$$

Proposition 3

$$R_{(0\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c}, & \rho = 0, \nu = \mu = 1, \dots, 2n, \\ \frac{a^2}{c}, & \rho = 0, \nu = \mu = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1, \\ -a, & \rho = 2n+1, \nu = \mu = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1, \\ 0, & \text{for other } \nu, \rho, \mu. \end{cases}$$

$$R_{(2n+1\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \begin{cases} -a, & \rho = 0, \nu = \mu = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1, \\ c, & \rho = 2n+1, \nu = \mu = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1, \\ 0, & \text{for other } \nu, \rho, \mu. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Compute $R_{(0\nu)(\rho\mu)}$. By definition

$$R_{(0\nu)(\rho\mu)} = -\sqrt{c} \langle R(X^1, Z_\nu)Z_\rho, Z_\mu \rangle_{a,c}.$$

$$R(X^1, Z_\nu)Z_\rho = D_{X^1} \left(\frac{1}{2}[Z_\nu, Z_\rho]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(Z_\nu, Z_\rho) \right) - D_{Z_\nu} \left(\frac{1}{2}[X^1, Z_\rho]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(X^1, Z_\rho) \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{1}{2} [[X^1, Z_\nu]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Z_\rho]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U([X^1, Z_\nu]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Z_\rho) \right)$$

1) Let $\nu = 1, \dots, 2n$, study the case of $\nu = 2k$, nonzero values of R are possible in two cases only, when $\rho = 2k$ or $\rho = 2n + 1$.

– $\rho = 2k$:

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k}^1) Y_{2k}^1 = -D_{Y_{2k}^1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{c} \right) Y_{2k-1}^1 + X^1 = \frac{1}{c} X^1$$

– $\rho = 2n + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} R(X^1, Y_{2k}^1) Z_{2n+1} &= -D_{X^1} \left(-\frac{a}{2\sqrt{c}} + \frac{a(c-2)}{2c\sqrt{c}} + \frac{a}{c\sqrt{c}} \right) Y_{2k-1}^1 \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{c}} + \frac{a(2-c)}{2c\sqrt{c}} - \frac{a}{c\sqrt{c}} \right) Y_{2k}^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

By analogy, for $\nu = 2k - 1$,

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k-1}^1) Z_\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c} X^1, & \rho = 2k - 1, \\ 0, & \rho \neq 2k - 1. \end{cases}$$

So, for $\nu = 1, \dots, 2n$, $\rho \neq 1$:

$$R_{(0\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c}, & \rho = 0, \nu = \mu, \\ 0, & \text{in the other cases.} \end{cases}$$

2) Let $\nu = 2n + 1$, we have:

$$R(X^1, Z_{2n+1}) Z_\rho = \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}} R(X^1, X^1) Z_\rho + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} R(X^1, X^2) Z_\rho = 0$$

3) Let $\nu = 2n + 1 + i$, where $i = 1, \dots, 2p$. Study the case $i = 2k - 1$, we have:

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k-1}^2) Z_\rho = D_{X^1} \left(\frac{1}{2} [Y_{2k-1}^2, Z_\rho]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(Y_{2k-1}^2, Z_\rho) \right) - D_{Y_{2k-1}^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} [X^1, Z_\rho]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(X^1, Z_\rho) \right)$$

Nonzero values of R are possible in cases $\rho = 2n + 1$ or $\rho = 2n + 2k$:

– $\rho = 2n + 1$:

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k-1}^2) Z_{2n+1} = D_{X^1} \left(\frac{1}{2} [Y_{2k-1}^2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} X^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(Y_{2k-1}^2, \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}} X^1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} X^2) \right) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}} Y_{2k-1}^2$$

– $\rho = 2n + 2k$:

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k-1}^2) Z_{2n+2k} = -D_{Y_{2k-1}^2} U(X^1, Y_{2k-1}^2) = -\frac{a}{c} X^2$$

By analogy, for $i = 2k$ we have:

$$R(X^1, Y_{2k}^2)Z_{2n+1} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}}Y_{2k}^2, \quad R(X^1, Y_{2k}^2)Z_{2n+2k+1} = -\frac{a}{c}Y_{2k}^2$$

So, for $\nu = 2n + 2, \dots, 2n + 2p + 1$

$$R_{(0\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \begin{cases} \frac{a^2}{c}, & \rho = 0, \nu = \mu, \\ -a, & \rho = 2n + 1, \mu = \nu, \\ 0, & \rho \neq 2n + 1, \rho \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Compute $R_{(2n+1\nu)(\rho\mu)}$. By definition:

$$R_{(2n+1\nu)(\rho\mu)} = -\langle R(Z_{2n+1}Z_\nu)Z_\rho, Z_\mu \rangle_{a,c} = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{c}}\langle R(X^1, Z_\nu)Z_\rho, Z_\mu \rangle_{a,c} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}\langle R(X^2, Z_\nu)Z_\rho, Z_\mu \rangle_{a,c}$$

Let $\nu = 2n + 1 + i$, as:

$$R_{(2n+1\nu)(\rho\mu)} = R_{(\rho\mu)(2n+1\nu)}$$

it is enough to research case $\rho > 0$.

1) $\rho = 1, \dots, 2n$

$$R(X^1, Y_i^2)Y_\rho^1 = -D_{Y_i^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}[X^1, Y_\rho^1]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(X^1, Y_\rho^1) \right) = 0$$

$$R(X^2, Y_i^2)Y_\rho^1 = -D_{Y_i^2}U(X^2, Y_\rho^1) = 0$$

2) $\rho = 2n + 1$

Values of $R(X^1, Y_i^2)Z_{2n+1}$ are obtained above.

$$R(X^2, Y_i^2)Z_{2n+1} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{c}}R(X^2, Y_i^2)X^1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}R(X^2, Y_i^2)X^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(X^2, Y_i^2)X^1 &= D_{X^2}U(Y_i^2, X^1) - U([X^2, Y_i^2]_{\mathfrak{p}}, X^1) = \\ &= \begin{cases} i = 2k - 1 : & -\frac{a}{c}D_{X^2}Y_{2k}^2 + U(Y_{2k}^2, X^1) = \frac{a(a^2+c^2)}{c^2}Y_{2k-1}^2, \\ i = 2k : & \frac{a}{c}D_{X^2}Y_{2k-1}^2 - U(Y_{2k-1}^2, X^1) = \frac{a(a^2+c^2)}{c^2}Y_{2k}^2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(X^2, Y_i^2)X^2 &= D_{X^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}[Y_i^2, X^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(Y_i^2, X^2) \right) - \frac{1}{2}[[X^2, Y_i^2]_{\mathfrak{p}}, X^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} - U([X^2, Y_i^2]_{\mathfrak{p}}, X^2) \\ &= \begin{cases} i = 2k - 1 : & \frac{a^2+c^2}{c}D_{X^2}Y_{2k}^2 - \frac{a^2+c^2}{c}Y_{2k-1}^2 = -\frac{(a^2+c^2)^2}{c^2}Y_{2k-1}^2, \\ i = 2k : & -\frac{a^2+c^2}{c}D_{X^2}Y_{2k-1}^2 - \frac{a^2+c^2}{c}Y_{2k}^2 = -\frac{(a^2+c^2)^2}{c^2}Y_{2k}^2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We obtain:

$$R(X^2, Y_i^2)Z_{2n+1} = -\frac{a^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{c}}Y_i^2$$

We have:

$$R_{(2n+1\nu)(2n+1\mu)} = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{c}} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{c}} Y_i^2, Z_\mu \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} \left(-\frac{a^2+c^2}{\sqrt{c}} Y_i^2, Z_\mu \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} c, & \mu = 2n+1+i, \\ 0, & \mu \neq 2n+1+i. \end{cases}$$

3) Let $\rho = 2n+1+j$

$$R(X^1, Y_i^2) Y_j^2 = -D_{Y_i^2} U(X^1, Y_j^2) = \begin{cases} -\frac{a}{c} X^2, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

$$R(X^2, Y_i^2) Y_j^2 = -D_{Y_i^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} [X^2, Y_j^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} + U(X^2, Y_j^2) \right) - \frac{1}{2} [[X^2, Y_i^2]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Y_j^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} - U([X^2, Y_i^2]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Y_j^2)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{a^2+c^2}{c} X^2, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

So, for $\rho = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1$ $R_{(2n+1\nu)(\rho\mu)} = 0$, if $\mu > \rho$.

Let B is some decomposable bivector, having coordinates $(b_{01}, \dots, b_{2n+2p2n+2p+1})$ in the basis $Z_\nu \wedge Z_\mu$. Decompose B in the following sum:

$$B = B' + B''$$

where

$$B' = (b_{01}, \dots, b_{02n}, 0, b_{02n+2}, \dots, b_{02n+2p+1}, 0, \dots, 0, b_{2n+12n+2}, \dots, b_{2n+12n+2p+1}, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$$B'' = B - B'. \text{ By proposition 3:}$$

$$K(B) = \langle R \cdot B^T, B \rangle_{a,c} = \langle R \cdot B'^T, B' \rangle_{a,c} + \langle R \cdot B''^T, B'' \rangle_{a,c}$$

If decompose B' in the sum:

$$B' = B'_1 + B'_2 + B'_3,$$

where

$$B'_1 = (b_{01}, \dots, b_{02n}, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$$B'_2 = (0, \dots, 0, b_{02n+2}, \dots, b_{02n+2p+1}, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$$B'_3 = (0, \dots, 0, b_{2n+12n+2}, \dots, b_{2n+12n+2p+1}, 0, \dots, 0), \text{ then:}$$

$$K(B) = \frac{1}{c} \|B'_1\|^2 + \frac{a^2}{c} \|B'_2\|^2 + c \|B'_3\|^2 - 2a \sum_{i=1}^p b_{02n+1+i} b_{2n+12n+1+i} + \langle R \cdot B''^T, B'' \rangle_{a,c}$$

Proposition 4 $R_{(2l-12l)(2n+2m2n+2m+1)} = \frac{2a}{c}$
 $R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)} = 0$ for other $\alpha, \nu = 1, \dots, 2n$, $\rho, \mu = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1$

Proof. Let $\alpha, \nu = 1, \dots, 2n$, $\rho = 2n + 1 + i$, $\mu = 2n + 1 + j$, $i, j = 1, \dots, 2p$, then:

$$R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \langle R(Y_\alpha^1, Y_\nu^1)Y_j^2, Y_i^2 \rangle_{a,c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(Y_\alpha^1, Y_\nu^1)Y_j^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}[[Y_\alpha^1, Y_\nu^1]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Y_j^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} - U([Y_\alpha^1, Y_\nu^1]_{\mathfrak{p}}, Y_j^2) = \\ &= \begin{cases} 2U(X^1, Y_j^2) & \alpha = 2l - 1, \nu = 2l, \\ 0, & \text{for other } \alpha, \nu. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

As

$$2U(X^1, Y_j^2) = \begin{cases} \frac{2a}{c}Y_{2m-1}^2, & j = 2m, \\ -\frac{2a}{c}Y_{2m}^2, & j = 2m - 1. \end{cases},$$

then

$$R_{(2l-12l)(2n+2m2n+2m+1)} = \frac{2a}{c}$$

Proposition 5

$$R_{(2l-12n+2m)(2l2n+2m+1)} = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$R_{(2l2n+2m)(2l-12n+2m+1)} = -\frac{a}{c}$$

$$R_{(2l-12n+2m+1)(2l2n+2m)} = -\frac{a}{c}$$

$$R_{(2l2n+2m+1)(2l-12n+2m)} = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)} = 0$$

for other values of $\alpha, \rho = 1, \dots, 2n$, $\nu, \mu = 2n + 2, \dots, 2n + 2p + 1$

Proof. Let $\alpha, \rho = 1, \dots, 2n$, $\nu = 2n + 1 + i$, $\mu = 2n + 1 + j$.

$$R_{(\alpha\nu)(\rho\mu)} = \langle R(Y_\alpha^1, Y_i^2)Y_j^2, Y_\rho^1 \rangle_{a,c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(Y_\alpha^1, Y_i^2)Y_j^2 &= \frac{1}{2}D_{Y_\alpha^1}[Y_i^2, Y_j^2]_{\mathfrak{p}} = \begin{cases} -D_{Y_\alpha^1}X^2, & i = 2m - 1, j = 2m, \\ D_{Y_\alpha^1}X^2, & i = 2m, j = 2m - 1, \\ 0, & |j - i| \neq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} -U(Y_{2l-1}^1, X^2) = \frac{a}{c}Y_{2l}^1, & \alpha = 2l - 1, i = 2m - 1, j = 2m, \\ -U(Y_{2l}^1, X^2) = -\frac{a}{c}Y_{2l}^1, & \alpha = 2l, i = 2m - 1, j = 2m, \\ U(Y_{2l-1}^1, X^2) = -\frac{a}{c}Y_{2l}^1, & \alpha = 2l - 1, i = 2m, j = 2m - 1, \\ U(Y_{2l}^1, X^2) = \frac{a}{c}Y_{2l}^1, & \alpha = 2l, i = 2m, j = 2m - 1, \\ 0, & |j - i| \neq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Decompose B'' in sum of three bivectors:

$$B'' = B_1'' + B_2'' + B_3''$$

where B_1'' is bivector with nonzero coordinates b_{ij} , $i = 1, \dots, 2n$, $j = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1$,
 B_2'' is bivector with nonzero coordinates b_{ij} , $i, j = 1, \dots, 2n$,
 B_3'' is bivector with nonzero coordinates b_{ij} , $i, j = 2n+2, \dots, 2n+2p+1$.
Then by results of propositions 4 and 5 we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R \cdot B_1''^T, B_1'' \rangle_{a,c} &= \langle R \cdot B_1''^T, B_1'' \rangle_{a,c} + \langle R \cdot B_2''^T, B_3'' \rangle_{a,c} + \langle R \cdot B_3''^T, B_2'' \rangle_{a,c} + \langle R \cdot B_2''^T, B_2'' \rangle_{a,c} \\ &+ \langle R \cdot B_3''^T, B_3'' \rangle_{a,c} = 2 \frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p (b_{2l-12n+2m} b_{2l2n+2m+1} - b_{2l2n+2m} b_{2l-12n+2m+1}) \\ &+ 4 \frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p b_{2l-12l} b_{2n+2m2n+2m+1} + \langle R \cdot B_2''^T, B_2'' \rangle_{a,c} + \langle R \cdot B_3''^T, B_3'' \rangle_{a,c} \end{aligned}$$

As $\langle R \cdot B_2''^T, B_2'' \rangle_{a,c} = K(B_2'')$ and $\langle R \cdot B_3''^T, B_3'' \rangle_{a,c} = K(B_3'')$ we can use the results of work of Volper D.E. [3] and obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \min(4 - \frac{3}{c}; 1) \|B_2''\|^2 &\leq K(B_2'') \leq \max(4 - \frac{3}{c}; 1) \|B_2''\|^2 \\ \min(4 - \frac{3(a^2 + c^2)}{c}; 1) \|B_3''\|^2 &\leq K(B_3'') \leq \max(4 - \frac{3}{c}; 1) \|B_3''\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 Sectional curvature $K(a, c)$ of metric $g(a, c)$ on $S^{2n+1} \times S^{2p+1}$ satisfies to the following inequality:

$$K_{\min} \leq K(a, c) \leq K_{\max}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\min} &= \begin{cases} \min(-|\frac{a}{c}|, \frac{5c-3-\sqrt{16a^2-18c+9c^2+9}}{2c}) & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ \min(-|\frac{a}{c}|, \frac{8c-3(1+a^2+c^2)-\sqrt{9(a^2+c^2-1)^2+16a^2}}{2c}) & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 > \frac{1}{4}, c < 1 \\ \min(-|\frac{a}{c}|, \frac{5c-3(a^2+c^2)-\sqrt{16a^2+9c^2-18c(a^2+c^2)+9(a^2+c^2)^2}}{2c}) & c \geq 1 \end{cases} \\ K_{\max} &= \begin{cases} \max(\frac{1}{c}, \frac{5c-3(a^2+c^2)+\sqrt{16a^2+9c^2-18c(a^2+c^2)+9(a^2+c^2)^2}}{2c}) & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ \max(\frac{a^2+c^2}{c}, 1 + 2|\frac{a}{c}|, \frac{1}{c}) & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 > \frac{1}{4}, c < 1 \\ \max(\frac{a^2+c^2}{c}, \frac{5c-3+\sqrt{16a^2-18c+9c^2+9}}{2c}) & c \geq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. As above results we have

$$K' \leq K(a, c) \leq K''$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
K' &= \min(4 - \frac{3}{c}, 1) \|B_2''\|^2 + \min(4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, 1) \|B_3''\|^2 + \frac{1}{c} \|B_1'\|^2 + \frac{a^2}{c} \|B_2'\|^2 + c \|B_3'\|^2 \\
&\quad - 2a \sum_{m=1}^p b_{2n+12n+1+m} b_{02n+1+m} + 4\frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p b_{2l-12l} b_{2n+2m2n+2m+1} \\
&\quad + 2\frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p (b_{2l-12n+2m} b_{2l2n+2m+1} - b_{2l2n+2m} b_{2l-12n+2m+1}) \\
K'' &= \max(4 - \frac{3}{c}, 1) \|B_2''\|^2 + \max(4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, 1) \|B_3''\|^2 + \frac{1}{c} \|B_1'\|^2 + \frac{a^2}{c} \|B_2'\|^2 + c \|B_3'\|^2 \\
&\quad - 2a \sum_{m=1}^p b_{2n+12n+1+m} b_{02n+1+m} + 4\frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p b_{2l-12l} b_{2n+2m2n+2m+1} \\
&\quad + 2\frac{a}{c} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^p (b_{2l-12n+2m} b_{2l2n+2m+1} - b_{2l2n+2m} b_{2l-12n+2m+1})
\end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that

$$\begin{aligned}
\min(4 - \frac{3}{c}, 1) &= \begin{cases} 4 - \frac{3}{c}, & c < 1, \\ 1, & c \geq 1. \end{cases} \\
\min(4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, 1) &= \begin{cases} 1, & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 < \frac{1}{4}, \\ 4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, & a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Let, for example, $a^2 + (c - \frac{1}{2})^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$. Then $\min(4 - \frac{3}{c}, 1) = 4 - \frac{3}{c}$, $\min(4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, 1) = 1$. As $\|B\| = 1$, we have to solve problem of conditional extremum of function $K'(B)$. We obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{\min} &= \min_{\|B\|=1} K'(B) = \min(\pm\frac{a}{c}, 0, \frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{5c - 3 \pm \sqrt{16a^2 - 18c + 9c^2 + 9}}{2c}, 4 - 3\frac{1}{c}, 1) \\
&= \min(-|\frac{a}{c}|, \frac{5c - 3 - \sqrt{16a^2 - 18c + 9c^2 + 9}}{2c})
\end{aligned}$$

By analogy

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{\max} &= \max_{\|B\|=1} K''(B) \\
&= \max(\pm\frac{a}{c}, 0, \frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{5c - 3(a^2 + c^2) \pm \sqrt{16a^2 + 9c^2 - 18c(a^2 + c^2) + 9(a^2 + c^2)^2}}{2c}, \\
&\quad 4 - 3\frac{a^2 + c^2}{c}, 1) = \max(\frac{1}{c}, \frac{5c - 3(a^2 + c^2) + \sqrt{16a^2 + 9c^2 - 18c(a^2 + c^2) + 9(a^2 + c^2)^2}}{2c})
\end{aligned}$$

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